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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: PETTIT et al
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Examiner: D. Lukton

AMENDMENT

To: Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Box Non-Fee Amendment
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated November 26, 2001 (Paper No. 10),
kindly amend the subject application as follows:

Kindly cancel claims 4 – 21, inclusive.

Kindly add the following claims:

22. A method of inhibiting growth of a fungus in a host that is infected with a fungus comprising administering to said host a composition comprising an acceptable carrier, and a compound selected from the group consisting of formulae 1a, 1b, 1c, 1d, and 1e, wherein said method, said composition is administered to the host for a time and under conditions effective to inhibit growth of said fungus; and wherein the structures of said formulae are as follows:

